

REMARKS

Claims 14-22 and 26-37 are currently allowed in the subject application. Drawings have been amended as indicated at p. 2 of the Reply to address the Draftperson's objection. Figures 3-7 were previously submitted on October 16, 2001, however, in order to advance this application, the drawings have been resubmitted with this Reply.

The herein amendments to the drawings are believed to place this application in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

CONCLUSION

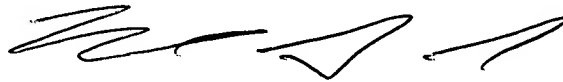
The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP279USA].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings contain corrections to Figures 1 and 2 to meet formal drawing specifications. These sheets replace the original sheets including Figures 1 and 2. In Figure 1, the left margin has been increased to 2.5cm. In Figures 1 and 2, line thickness and character legibility have been enhanced. In addition, missing Figures 3-7 have been added.

Attachments: 2 Replacement Sheets

6 New Sheets